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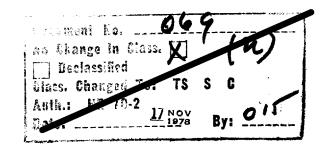
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17 May 1951

Mr. Harold F. Linder Deputy Assistant Scretary for Economic Affairs Department of State Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Linder:



STATINTL

I have delayed answering your most courteous and helpful letter of May 11 primarily because of my great embarrassment and because I wanted to have time to ferret through the operating end of the personnel organization here. More than anything else I am deeply appreciative of your bringing this matter of the letter to my attention, and more particularly, the very courteous way in which you did it.

STATINTL

There is no question that a man like could be of tremendous value to this organization. I intend, within the very near future, to communicate with him in person and ask him if he will grant me the privilege of calling on him in New York.

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I hope very much that I may have the pleasure of expressing my appreciation to you in person before many more days get by.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Walter Reid Wolf Deputy Director